

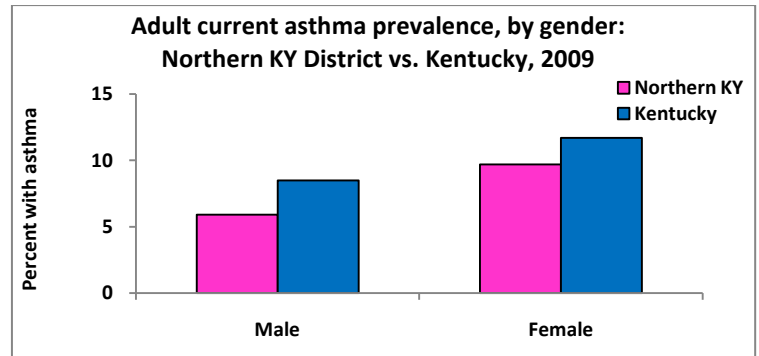
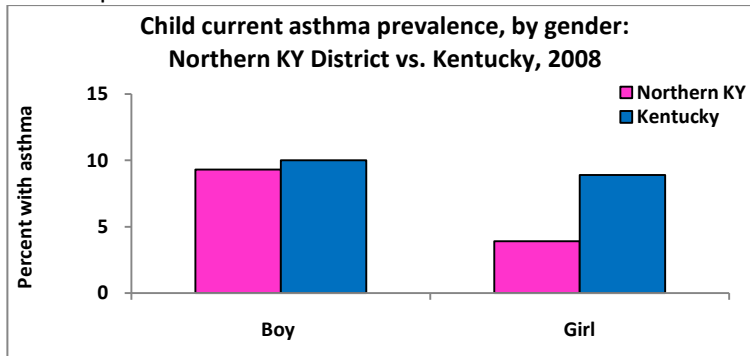
2010 Kentucky Asthma Program Fact Sheet- Northern KY District

- The Northern Kentucky District of Kentucky is comprised of 8 counties: Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Grant, and Pendleton
- The 2009 Northern KY District population was roughly 435,500, with about 112,000 being less than 18 (children), and about 323,500 being 18 or older (adults).
- According to the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS), for 2008, it was estimated that 7,100 children in the Northern KY District currently had asthma. In 2009, it was estimated that 25,300 adults in the Northern KY District currently had asthma.



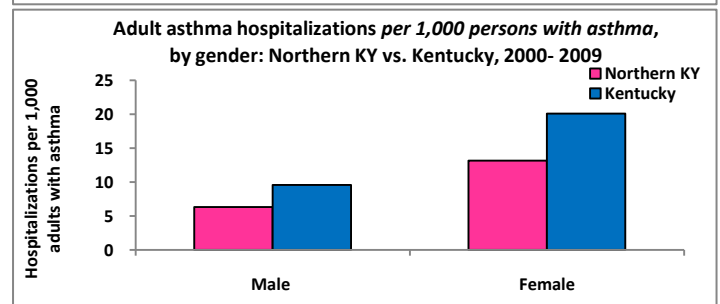
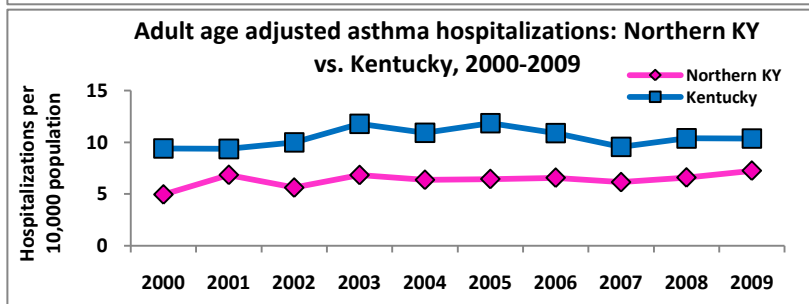
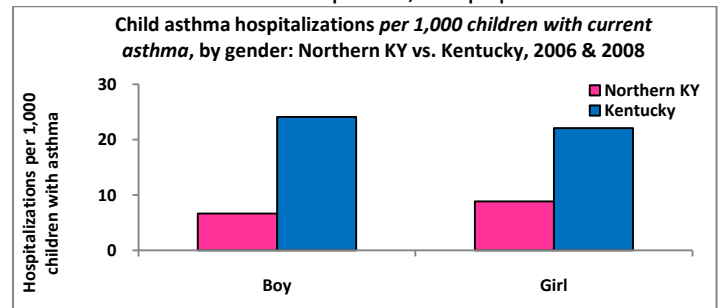
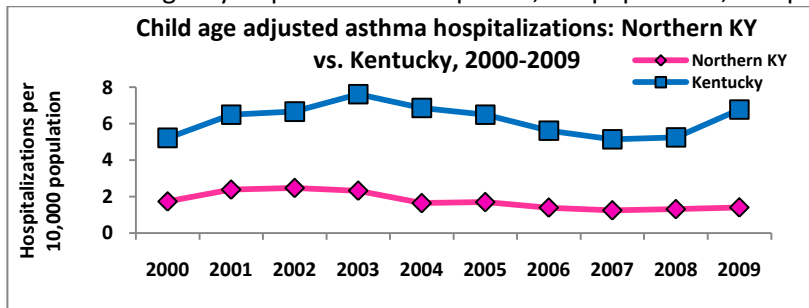
PREVALENCE

- According to the BRFSS, compared to Kentucky, both children and adults in the Northern Kentucky District reported lower prevalence rates of both current and lifetime asthma.



HOSPITALIZATIONS

- According to data provided by the Office of Health Policy, between 2000 and 2009, the Northern Kentucky District averaged 4.1 asthma hospitalizations (per 10,000 population) per year, while Kentucky averaged less- at 8.4 asthma hospitalizations (per 10,000 population) per year over the same 10 year period.
- In 2009, among children in this district, there were 12.8 asthma Emergency Department visits per 10,000 population, compared to the state rate of 20.0 per 10,000 population. Among adults in this district, there were 25.3 asthma Emergency Department visits per 10,000 population, compared to the state rate of 23.9 per 10,000 population.



MORTALITY

- According to data provided by the Office of Vital Statistics, between 2000 and 2009, the Northern Kentucky District averaged 3.5 deaths from asthma per year. Over this ten year period, the Northern Kentucky District averaged 14.2 asthma deaths per 100,000 adults with asthma, compared to the state average of 17.1 asthma deaths per 100,000 adults with asthma.

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